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Per steamship *Nippon Maru* May 5 for Honolulu 1; held for observation 3. For San Francisco, held for observation 1.

Per steamship *Aki Maru* May 12 for Seattle, held for observation 6.

Per steamship *Siberia* May 15 for Honolulu, rejected 1; held for observation 3. For San Francisco, held for observation 4.

Of these rejections and detentions all were for trachoma.

Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Statement of examination of rats in Kobe, January–April, 1909—Plague at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, May 6 and 12:

Week ended May 1. Supplemental bills of health granted to 3 steamships. There were inspected 69 members of crew and 524 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 2,850 pieces of freight, amounting to 293 tons. During the week 10 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin.

Statement of rats examined in Kobe.

1909.	Examined.	Plague infected.
January.....	41, 095	78
February.....	34, 135	86
March.....	31, 572	62
April.....	39, 262	58
Total.....	146, 064	284

At Osaka 1 case of plague with 1 death were reported. This is the first appearance of human plague in that city since June 30, 1908. From January 1, 1909, to date there were examined in the Azikawa Harbor 90 rats, of which 57 were found plague infected.

Week ended May 8. Supplemental bills of health were granted to 5 steamships.

There were inspected 87 members of crew and 69 steerage passengers, and 57 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected and had their effects disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 144 and of bedding 114. Manifests were viséed for 20,292 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,250 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows:

Steamship *Nippon Maru* for Honolulu: Passed 36; recommended for rejection 17. For San Francisco, passed 4; recommended for rejection 4.

Steamship *Aki Maru* for Seattle: Passed 12; recommended for rejection 13. The emigrants passed, together with 5 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Aki Maru*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected and their effects were disinfected before embarkation.

Reports from Nagasaki—Examination of emigrants—Health conditions.

Acting Sanitary Inspector Thompson reports:

April 28. Five emigrants recommended for rejection; May 6, 12 emigrants recommended for rejection.

No quarantinable diseases present.